Hello all,

It’s been a while. Some of you might’ve guessed given my complete absence from the internet, but I will not be returning to content creation. I find myself compelled to talk about why that is now, due to the release of the court documents regarding Pink and Tectone.

While there are many reasons for my permanent retirement from content creation, the primary one is that I know that Tectone would never allow me to be free of my association with him. I deeply regret my association with him.

I blocked all contact with Tectone around September of 2025, around Charlie Kirk’s death. I also deleted the official HexJuice twitter at that time. I had been watching his “pivot” into radical alt-right politics from the sidelines since early 2025, and the shift he made after Charlie Kirk’s death became a breaking point for me.

I met Tectone at a pivotal moment of my life. I was an incredibly small, very unsuccessful content creator on the verge of quitting. While I did not always agree with the things Tectone said or did, even before meeting him, I felt that I understood his point of view and admired how entertaining his streams were. When he reached out to me in February 2024, I had just barely gotten 1k subscribers on Youtube after 2 years of hard work. His acknowledgment meant the absolute world to me.

After meeting Tectone, it felt like I had a true friend who would always have my back. He helped me through a conflict with a much larger creator, defended me against another small Youtuber that sexually harassed me and tried to assassinate my character for over six months, and generally was quite kind and welcoming to me at first.

To be 100% clear, this was before his shift into alt-right politics. These events all occurred while he was a gacha content creator. While he sometimes made some off-comments, I believed him to be closer to center-left when I first met him due to statements he made to me personally. I was aware of the flaws that were publicly known about Tectone at this time around February-August of 2024, but they were not the same as now in 2026. To my knowledge, people primarily disliked him at the time for being disagreeable and overly confrontational within the gacha community. If he had been spewing the vile, dangerous rhetoric he does now, I doubt we would’ve ever even met.

We originally met because I agreed with him regarding an interpersonal situation with another gacha creator.

I did agree with many of his takes, which were very pro-consumer and anti-corporation in the gacha community, but I often disagreed with certain aspects of his views or how he went about presenting them. Over time, however, a pattern emerged around this that became very toxic. While I’m not familiar at all with Tectone’s present fanbase, if you knew of Tectone in gacha at the time, you knew that his community was absolutely vicious. There was a culture of harassment and bullying in his community that was outright encouraged and asked for by Tectone on numerous occasions. He would directly tell his audience on stream to seek out and attack those who would disagree with him.

I began to understand that I could either silence my direct disagreement, or suffer the harassment of the community. Tectone was so much larger than any other gacha creator that his fanbase was probably bigger than that of gacha itself. Given that I was a growing content creator with relatively successful (for the niche) streams and Youtube videos, and one of his close friends, I felt the effects of the community he fostered very strongly. As

time went on, I struggled more and more to feel free to express my actual opinions, especially if they were not wholly in line with Tectone's. I often would avoid addressing parts of a situation I had a problem with, or tried to deflect with jokes when I could. Not only was the community very vocal in chats or comments sections, but some of his mods and editors would constantly clip my streams and send them to him live when I made a joke at his expense or disagreed with him. He would watch the clips and comment on them negatively, spurring his audience to heckle me on my own livestream. It felt like I was constantly monitored.

I spent a decent amount of time hanging out with him and other gacha content creators in a community he created on Discord. He would occasionally make sexual comments that made me uncomfortable (like asking if I had been masturbating because I had joined a Discord call out of breath), but more often, he would belittle me in calls with our friends. He would also regularly make a point to talk about how annoying I was or criticize some small misstep I made (like having mic issues in VC) at length.

Publicly, he did much of the same, but his audience continued this pattern by constantly reminding me of my various missteps and things Tectone didn't like about me. Eventually, things came to a head in July of 2024 and we had a very nasty argument on stream. We were having a disagreement over Zenless Zone Zero. His audience was clipping things I was saying and he was getting increasingly agitated.

He typed into my stream chat several times, causing his audience to continuously swarm me. He eventually asked to have a conversation about our disagreement, and I felt incredibly pressured to speak. I thought, however, that since we were friends, we could have an amicable discussion. That is not what happened. I don't want to go into a play-by-play on this argument, so you can watch it yourself if you really want here: https://youtu.be/C-Q5nzccaWc?si=jpwLkX7ohaEztZb9

The discussion starts around here: 2:42:00

I won't pretend that I did my best in the discussion, but I was taken off guard by the way he was speaking to me. While he had been unkind innumerable times before then, it was usually with a tone that indicated it was supposed to be taken as a joke. I didn't know I was going into a debate with Tectone, something I had said even publicly that I didn't want to do. https://youtu.be/h7tZXeftEyA?si=xBl4peajj6c3U02Q

For a tl;dr of the discussion, I eventually accused him of using his influence to create narratives about people and situations, he brought out the Notepad App to use as a tool to manipulate the argument, and then started accusing that I was manipulating the situation to win the audience over because I was a woman. He was incredibly aggressive, manipulative, and mean-spirited throughout the conversation, and kept me on long after it was clear I was on the verge of tears. I did not feel that I could leave. I knew that I would be called weak and the community would never let me live down letting him "win" the debate.

There was fallout immediately after with another large content creator inserting themselves into the situation. I had had issues with that creator earlier in the year, and they put me in the position of choosing them (a person who had attacked me multiple times previously), Tectone (I was still incredibly hurt by the situation), or somehow neither, which would've meant I had to deal with harassment from essentially the entire gacha community and beyond. I chose Tectone. I still believed that we were friends, and I still wanted to believe in the goodness I had seen in him when we first met. Beyond that, I

knew that once I “turned” on him, there was no coming back from it. I had seen the way other content creators that had earned his ire still received constant harassment even years after their conflict. I had watched him encourage continuous harassment of another content creator for months by bringing up their channel and praising the comments section filled with his audience bullying them.

By this point, I had received an absolutely inordinate amount of harassment for the size of my platform for 6 months, non-stop. I did not ever fully recover from this argument. The harassment from the other creator’s audience was vicious, and Tectone didn’t really have my back. He made it abundantly clear that he thought the situation was my fault, and was angry because he also received some amount of harassment because of how he spoke to me. Because he publicly made it clear that he blamed me, I also received a large portion of harassment from his own audience. My choice to side with Tectone was made out of my own naive loyalty to a friend, and you would think that made me safe from his ire. It did not.

Here’s a clip of him making fun of me about it almost immediate after: https://www.twitch.tv/tectone/clip/DarkRelentlessDragonfruitWTRuck-sdL9p5Q49qWpiRSJ?lang=cs

He made a video talking about it indirectly where he belittled me and blamed me for the situation the next day: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZafE0oolw0

After this, Tectone started to semi-regularly berate me on stream in a way that is difficult to describe. I don’t have clips of all of these because it was over a year ago and I’d have to go through hundreds of hours of streams.

He made it clear on stream and privately that I was not to disagree with him publicly anymore because it made him look bad. He told me I would never be allowed to engage in a debate with him again, and that he would never disagree with a woman publicly in the future either because “people make it weird.”

While this clip isn’t the worst of them, this is a good look at him being extremely manipulative because I disagreed with his take on MrBeast: https://www.twitch.tv/tectone/clip/SpookyNurturingPieThisIsSparta-J_Kg3Mrtw2mHWfJn

Here is a clip of him randomly screaming at me over Love and Deepspace: https://youtu.be/sITITlqfYwI?si=3vPPBiWevfkNY_R6&t=9238

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Here is him again belittling and blaming me for the argument and putting me in the worst possible light: https://youtu.be/YeFOalE5m3A?si=aK74b5_0s7rjrgyY&t=15904

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Even in the video he made reviewing the post announcing my hiatus, he constantly belittled me and was incredibly unkind. https://youtu.be/by6WZazRAMY?si=rQeGfld3c7qXTTNH

I initially took a break from streaming to recover from the harassment that had ruined my mental health and deal with issues in my personal life, and I tried coming back to streaming in early 2025. Ultimately, I realized that I just didn’t see a future where I was happy as a content creator. Tectone was ever-present, and I felt pressured to fawn and continue an amicable friendship with him. I wanted to make more political content, but was becoming increasingly aware that my leftist/intersectional feminist beliefs would put me at odds with him. While I was a small creator, and not really a threat to him, I was

more than aware that to disagree with him would be to suffer his wrath. I had, after all, seen him take down others for less. I officially announced my indefinite hiatus around April 2025.

I am not proud of my behavior throughout my content creation career. I never imagined that I would end up a gacha slop creator, or a react channel, or someone who was too afraid to speak my political opinions. I look back on this time of my life with absolute disgust. I still can't believe the ways that I compromised my beliefs, and compromised the quality of my character. But I was afraid. I was afraid of the harassment I received constantly. I was afraid of other content creators that disliked or harassed me. I was afraid of Tectone. I wanted to be a content creator so badly, and it felt like the only way to do that was by keeping Tectone happy.

For a long while, I would respond if he messaged me, or answer if he called. I watched him become more political and extreme, and justified it by saying that he was going through a hard time, and that it wasn't really an indication of his character. After I officially went on extended hiatus in April 2025 (I had been inconsistent/on break since November 2024), his interest in me plummeted, and I heard from him extremely infrequently. I still tried to placate him throughout this time because I hadn't 100% decided on quitting content altogether, and I was afraid that if I didn't respond or said something negative to him directly, he would begin a hate campaign against me. I had watched him do similar campaigns against content creators who reached out privately regarding his political stances. I also still went back and forth on whether he had "changed" or had been manipulating me since the beginning, which was an incredibly confusing process.

After his full alt-right pivot, I couldn't pretend that the person who had helped me in the beginning was still there. I also decided that the content landscape in general was not a place that I could thrive. I blocked him and removed myself from basically all creator spaces in September 2025.

Part of the reason it has taken so long is that I've struggled over the last year offline to put the pieces together. While my time as a content creator was extremely flawed, I've come to realize that much of the vile harassment I received was due to the environment Tectone created around himself.

In the short time I did non-gacha content in 2024, I received virtually no harassment, even when I had critical views over an issue. Commenters and viewers would disagree with me, but that's not the same as the harassment I received daily in gacha.

The environment also got significantly worse over time. Tectone became very specific about raising his community like an "army" to defend him, making it clear he wanted them to autonomously go out and seek his "enemies." I wish I could find a clip of this, but again, it was 1-2 years ago and hundreds of hours of streams. The gacha audience outside of his fanbase also responded to how inflammatory he encouraged everyone to be, making the space extremely volatile, even if they weren't directly fans of Tectone. He also developed a group of other (smaller) content creators who seemingly will defend his every action to this day. He enforces strict compliance with those who are around him, it's cultish and every bit as weird it seems.

Looking back, being in his circle genuinely felt like being in a high-demand religion. It probably sounds insane, but the strict adherence to Tectone Doctrine, use of thought-terminating cliques, and us-vs-them mentality among his close friends would be very

familiar if you've ever researched cults. It has felt like I have had to deconstruct brainwashing for the last year to gain a better perspective.

I've talked enough about my experience with Tectone, and now I want to address Pink. The reality was that I knew both of them. I met Pink shortly after Tectone through him and we spoke a handful of times privately. We were acquaintances, and she talked a lot about her troubles with Fream and her relationship with Tectone to me, always in positive terms before their breakup. While she did warn me about a few things regarding her relationship with Tectone after they broke up (around September 2024), she did not tell me about the sexual assault. She explained that the entire situation regarding the harassment from Fream was fabricated by Tectone, which I was shocked by, along with some other embarrassing information about Tectone that is not my place to confirm. This information really tore me apart for a long time, but naively, I wanted to believe that they were misunderstandings or not the full picture.

I eventually decided to ask Tectone, who I still wanted to believe was my friend, what was going on. He seemed to put a lot of my concerns at ease, confirming and explaining away some things while denying others. I am being vague here mostly because not all of this is 100% public, and it's not information for me to share. I came to believe, as I always had, that he was flawed and an asshole, but that the relationship overall was toxic, not abusive.

When I had that call with Tectone, he convinced me to go to Twitchcon to meet him, which was a genuinely bizarre experience. In hindsight, it seemed like Tectone was intentionally trying to be at events he thought Pink would attend. He invited me to a party full of VRChat streamers, making it clear after I got there that everyone at the party hated him. It was really confusing as to why this was where he wanted to meet me for the first time. Looking back, I think he was hoping Pink would be there. He also pressured me during that call to call Pink and tell her that I didn't want any part of the situation. I regret this more than anything, and it is something I will be apologizing to Pink for privately, among other things.

It was difficult to understand what was actually happening in their relationship, as it felt like throughout, I knew too much and nothing at the same time. I was given a lot of information, and was one of the few people they actually confirmed their relationship to before their breakup. At the time, I had only known Tectone for a few months and I was honored to be told a secret that wasn't public knowledge. I also was just an "internet friend" that never hung out with them in person. I understand now that the information I received about their relationship was confusing and contradictory because it was an abusive relationship.

By the time Pink came out with the sexual assault allegations around two months after her initial warning to me, I'd already been convinced that she was stalking him, obsessed with him, and trying to ruin his life.

I can only say that I regret not taking her warnings seriously; that I hate the way I swallowed Tectone's manipulation afterward. I am disgusted by his behavior. Given the havoc he wrecked in my life in less than a year over the internet, what happened to Pink over several years in his home is entirely unimaginable.

I believe in everything Pink asserted in her court case. While I cannot speak to the horror of her sexual assault, I can speak to the coercive control used against me and that I've seen him wield against virtually everyone close to him. Seeing him in a more honest

light now, I wholeheartedly believe that he is more than capable of sexually assaulting, manipulating and stalking Pink. I believe he did it because I've seen the kind of person he is, and anyone who knows him now could search their heart and find the same answer.
I do not have the words to describe my regret. I cannot believe that I considered him a friend of mine for so long, and I can only work to be a better women's advocate in the future.
This is very long, and I doubt that its impact will be much. I don't have anything to gain from posting this at this point. But as a defunct vtuber, I felt I finally needed to do the right thing as HexJuice, and tell the truth. I lied to myself and others around me, trying to justify Tectone's behavior and protect myself from him. There is so much more I can say, but all I really should say is that I'm sorry. I should've been better as a content creator, more true to myself. It has taken until recently to finally start to find myself again outside of streaming.
If you've gotten this far, thank you. I hope it helps you understand me better. If I can trouble you by giving you a piece of advice: don't stake so much emotionally on content creators in the future. In my experience, large content creators are disappointing when you meet them. Trust yourself and your opinions most of all, and keep skepticism for those who seek to feed an opinion to you. Content creation brings the worst out of people, especially streaming. Be careful about the creators you watch. They'll probably let you down.
To Tectone directly: I know you are reading this because you read everything about yourself, constantly. I'm sure that one of your mods sent you this almost immediately. I genuinely cared for you as a friend from the bottom of my heart. It was never about money or clout or views for me. I just wanted to make cool content and talk to people on stream. I did not care that you were The Tectone, and I didn't want anything from you but your friendship. I still do not know how much of the goodness I saw in you was real, or my own imagination. I still do not know if you showed me kindness out of a genuine desire for friendship or as a manipulation to make me feel like I owed you.
Later on, you knew how much I valued your friendship and used it against me, over and over. I have defended you, tried to see the best in you, and struggled with what a vile person you have become. I took the brunt of the harassment after our argument, and laundered your public image within gacha countless times. Because I believed in you. I sometimes still don't know if you changed over time, or if you were just always such a foul human being and it hadn't fully come out yet. Learning about what you were doing to Pink while I knew you showed me it was the latter. I accepted so much of your mistreatment because I knew you were incredibly troubled by your past, that you struggled with your schizophrenia, and I felt so sure that underneath all of it, there was a soul that just wanted to be accepted.
The only thing I have ever wanted for you was to stop streaming and go to therapy. That doesn't change now. You inflict yourself on everyone around you because you are clearly miserable. Streaming will never be your way out of that. You will continue to spread your misery to the people close to you until your last days unless you accept that you are the actual core of all of your problems. I don't think you are capable of changing these things about yourself at this point, I'm not that naive. I just hope that maybe if you stay away from streaming and find a counselor, you can make a few less people fucking miserable. I

know you won’t do that, and I know that you are far more likely to hate and shit talk all of your “enemies” until you’re old and unhappy and alone on stream.

But I never want to hear that I wasn’t genuinely your friend out of your mouth. I bent myself backward trying to believe that you weren’t the malicious, vicious asshole that you clearly are, and I might’ve been stupid for it, but I really did care about you.

To Tectone’s friends, still defending him: Some of you were my friends, and were very accepting and kind to me. I want to acknowledge that and appreciate it before I make it clear how disgusted I am by the choice to continue to defend this man. Many of you are talented content creators, and make no mistake that your choice to ally yourself with Tectone will stain your career forever no matter what you do. More importantly, it has stained the quality of your character.

I hope that all of you eventually begin to see the world as it is outside of that toxic little Tectone bubble. I have watched this man treat all of you badly, using you like pawns in games that only serve him. This man doesn’t respect you, often doesn’t pretend to even like you, and yet you will support him through this? It’s absurd, it’s pathetic, and it will come to haunt you.

To the True HexJuice fans: I’m sorry that it came down to this. Many of you understood my intentions and beliefs, and were incredibly kind and supportive of my endeavors as a silly bat girl vtuber. Not all of content creation was bad, and long streams with you all were the best part. I will cherish your acceptance and support for the rest of my life.

To my friends: Thank you. You were my anchor in a treacherous sea, and I think I would’ve gone completely insane without you. If I had to do it all over again, I would, if only to meet all of you, my found family, again.